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GROUND FAULT DETECTION OF MULTIPLE)	WALTER F. BRINEY, III
TWISTED PAIR TELEPHONE LINES)	
CONNECTED TO A COMMON ELECTRICAL)	
POWER SOURCE)	

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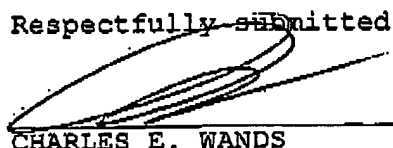
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